

## Church Work.

### Conference Notes.

#### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

President—Rev. J. H. Knepper, Berlin, Pa.  
Secretary—Rev. J. Allen Miller, Ashland, O.  
Treasurer—John M. Keim, Louisville, O.

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President—Rev. S. J. Harrison, Chicago, Ill.  
Secretary—L. L. Garber, Bellville, O.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE—KANEMORADO.

President—Rev. Jac. W. Reer, Nickerson, Kan.  
Secretary—Rev. J. R. Keller, Beaver City, Neb.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE—ILLIOKOTA.

President—J. O. Talley, Milledgeville, Ill.  
Secretary—Emma K. Lichty, Lanark, Ill.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE—INDIANA.

President—W. W. Summers, N. Manchester, Ind.  
Secretary—C. F. Yoder,

### INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Conference assembled at Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 23rd, with W. W. Summers in the chair.

Devotional services conducted by chairman. In the absence of the secretary Laura E. N. Grossnickle was chosen secretary pro tem., after which a warm and cordial welcome was extended to the conference by S. L. Mennaugh, pastor of Elkhart church. Responded to in a few brief but hearty words by I. N. Miller.

The chair addressed a few very earnest words to the Conference asking the hearty co-operation of all in the work.

Chair appointed M. E. Horner, John Brower and George Neff, committee on credentials of lay delegates. Committee reported as follows:

Warsaw—Jacob Schrock, Matilda Schrock, Anna L. Switzer. Mt. Union—John Weaver, Eleazar Fryman. Clay Pool—J. W. Shoemaker. Tiosa—Anna Louis. Dunlaps—N. A. Frame. South Bend—Sumner Jackson, Mrs. John Ulery, Nettie Briggs, Clarissa Ruple, David Augustine, Burr L. Fields. New Enterprise—E. E. Keim. Twelve Mile—A. J. Ford, George Barnhart, S. F. Dillman. Burns' Chapel—Nettie Sayger, Laura A. Karns. Brighton—M. E. Horner. Mt. Pleasant—Charles Berger, Milford—John D. Wyland, Thomas Rohrer. Roanoke—John Brower, Minnie Brown. La Paz—T. C. Leslie, Louis Gillas. New Highland—Fletcher Kroft, S. S. Huffman. Elkhart—Mary Metzger, Henry Landis. Roanoke—John M. Keefer. College Corners—Peter Neff. Pleasant View—Andrew Sigerfoose. Report accepted.

Chair appointed S. S. Huffman, David Augustine and T. C. Leslie, committee on ministerial credentials. Report of committee:

Rossville—B. R. Teeter, J. H. Swilhart, Wm. H. Miller. Mt. Union—A. S. Mennaugh. Twelve Mile—D. A. Hopkins. Huntingdon—R. K. Binkley. Manchester—W. W. Summers. Roanoke—J. H. Palmer, J. M. Rittgers. Elkhart—Pliny Irvin, D. S. Cripe. Pleasant View—Geo. Neff. South Bend—I. N. Miller. Warsaw—C. F. Yoder. Fairview—Laura E. N. Grossnickle.

Chair appointed A. S. Mennaugh, D. A. Hopkins, J. M. Rittgers, committee on committees. Adjournment.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Devotional services by J. H. Palmer, sermon by C. F. Yoder.

(Continued next week.)

## Young People's Work.

### A RECEPTION BY THE GUILD.

On Thursday evening, October 13, the Guild received about one-hundred guests at the parsonage of the Brethren church in Meyersdale representing the Acorn Society, The Society of Christian Endeavor, The Luther Alliance and The Epworth League. Among others, we were glad to grasp the hand of Rev. Mr. Weaver, Rev. Mr. Collins, Mrs. George W. Collins, Mrs. Hugo Lorenz, Prof. J. C. Speicher and Mr. George H. Hocking. The committee deserves congratulations for their excellent and highly appreciated program of amusements and arrangements.

The parlors and halls presented a beautiful appearance, lighted by electric lights and Japanese lanterns. One room was tastefully decorated in the Society's colors with artistically arranged flowers, palms and ferns. In the library upstairs were cabinets of interesting and amusing curiosities—a veritable gallery of art.

As the guests were received with pleasant words of welcome each was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon to which was tied ribbon of different colors and shades indicating the partner for lunch. In the dining room below 'mid strains of sweet music, were served refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and bonbons. The excellent music furnished by the Orpheus Club was a special feature of the evening.

Altogether this reception was a very enjoyable occasion, one of profit and social reunion. The parting guests, in pleasing and happy speeches, thanked The Guild for their kind and gracious welcome.

The coming together in this manner of the societies of sister denominations inspires new and fresh energies, rekindles and perpetuates our interest in the church, teaching us the "Universal Brotherhood of Man," and inspiring us to put forth our hands and bear up and push forward this noble work.

ANNA BEACHLY.

### Sisters' S. C. E.

#### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

President—Laura E. N. Grossnickle, South Bend, Ind.  
Secretary—Sarah Cabaugh, Johnstown, Pa.  
Treasurer—Sarah Keim, Louisville, Ohio.

#### FROM KUNKLE, O.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—The sisters here have started a Ladies Aid Society. We are proud of any aid in the church and hope it will turn out to be a success and bring some fruit.

Our prayer meeting commenced last Sunday. The object of this meeting is to learn the Bible better, make our prayers to God, speak often to one another, and sing our praises to our Redeemer.

Announcements Nov 11, 2 P. M., Ora Kanour's. Nov. 25, 10 A. M., Ira Martin's. Sub., mark iii, 22-35. Dec. 9, 2 P. M., Wm. Kiser's. Sub., Luke vii, 24-35. Alberton, O.

Our minister is soliciting for a new church. It is hoped that God will pour out a special blessing upon us and give us a place of worship and further-more that He will increase our membership. May the prayers of all go to the Helper of us all that our efforts are not in vain.

ADAM EBERLY

### TO THE SISTERS.

Please remember that this column is for you. It will be of general interest to the Brotherhood to hear of the work you are doing. It is true the *Department of Church News*, is as much the report of sisters' work, as it is of the brethren. But the sisters have an organization of their own, organized and endorsed by the National Conference, and this organization is becoming a great factor and one of the most helpful means, in the prosecution of the Master's work. An interchange of thought and ideas along this line cannot but prove helpful to all interested in the work. For this department we ought to have a letter weekly from the president of the National organization, Laura E. N. Grossnickle. This would enable her to keep in touch with all the local societies throughout the Brotherhood, and offer such suggestions as to methods of work, as might seem to her, proper. We would also like brief reports from the president or secretary of local societies, about once a month. Now let us hear from the sisters.

### Missionary Items.

#### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

President—J. E. Roop, M. D., Chicago, Ill.  
Secretary—J. D. McFaden, Carleton, Neb.

#### TO MISSION BOARDS.

State or district missionaries and evangelists are requested to contribute items of news to this column. The missionary spirit is preeminently the spirit of Christ, and there should be an awakening all over the Brotherhood along this line of work. We have a National Organization, for which special work was outlined at the late conference. Let us hear from Dr. Roop. There are also State and District Mission Boards, well organized, with missionaries in the field. We shall be pleased to publish the reports of their work regularly. This we believe will be the means of awakening a greater interest in missionary work, something that is much needed.

Religion is not something that is fastened upon the outside of life, but is the awakening of the truth inside of life.—*Philips Brooks.*